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SUBJ: LOS DISCUSSIONS WITH INDONESIA

REF: A) CARACAS 7954 B) JAKARTA 7989 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY SHARES LOS DELEGATION'S FEELING THAT THERE RIVALRY BETWEEN MOCHTAR AND SUDARMONO, AND CONCERN THAT USG NOT GET CAUGHT IN POSSIBLE JURISDICTIONAL BATTLE BETWEEN TWO (REF A). IN CONVERSATIONS WITH ME, MOCHTAR HAS STRESSED PRIMACY HIS ROLE (REF B), WHILE SUDARMONO HAS INDICATED MAJOR ROLE PLAYED BY INDONESIAN MILITARY, OF WHICH HE LEADING SPOKESMAN FOR LOS MATTERS.

2. IN ORDER TO CONFIRM SUITABILITY OF NOVEMBERSLATES FOR VISIT OF US LOS TEAM WITHOUT INVOLVING OURSELVES IN JURISDICTIONAL BATTLE, I SUGGEST I BE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE FIRST APPROACH TO FONMIN MALIK STATING WE PLEASED WITH PROGRESS TO DATE AND NOTING THERE HAS BEEN DISCUSSION IN CARACAS OF ADVISABILITY OF US TEAM AGAIN VISITING JAKARTA IN NOVEMBER, WHICH USG BELIEVES WOULD BE USEFUL. AFTER THAT, I WOULD RAISE SUBJECT SEPARATELY WITH MOCHTAR AND SUDARMONO, STATING THAT AS FORMALITY I HAD SPOKEN FIRST TO MALIK.

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